

A New Lot of Panama Skirts For \$3.87

\$3.87—This is what we are asking for an All Wool Panama Skirt, in black and navy blue, with plaited flounces, finished with braid and buttons of the same material, in fact, a \$5 Skirt.

This is one of the best values we have seen in Skirts and we are giving to you the benefit.

Ask to see the Panama Skirt, at \$3.87.

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THE RUG DEPARTMENT

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You can see most any sort of Rug or Carpet you may have in mind.

Whether you want American designs or Oriental patterns, they are here at a quality we guarantee and at a lower price than is generally charged.

A neat Rug in brown or unusual tan, or green or red will brighten your den or living room or dining room and make it cheerful.

Tapestry Rugs, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Wiltons; 27 in. by 54 in., 36 in. by 63 in., 6 ft. by 9; 8.3 ft. by 10.6, 9 ft. by 12—any size for any room. Prices \$1.25 up to \$50.

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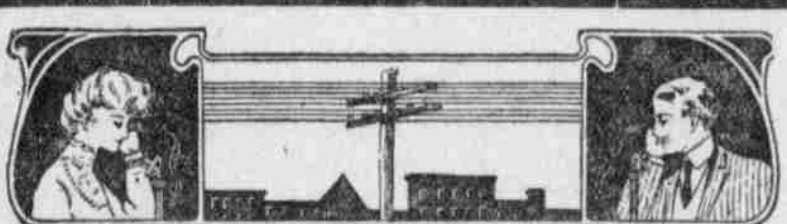
Linoleums are better than carpets in the kitchen, and a good Linoleum will last a long time.

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We guarantee the linoleum we sell and we should like to tell you more about the structure of it, which makes it more valuable than its price.

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REMNANT SALE

As advertised to appear on our Clearance Tables, is now ready for inspection. This display consists of all perfect goods and at a glance will impress upon you the extremely low prices offered on goods of high quality. If you are in need of any goods in this display the low prices we have marked them will no doubt be taken up quickly and as the assortment is small we would say, COME EARLY.

One lot ten-inch Covered Soup Dishes, regular \$2.00 value, now, each, 48c
One lot Covered Dishes, Pitchers, Platters, Sugars and Bakers, regular 50c to \$1.00 value, now, each, 22c
One lot Pitchers, Sugars, Bakers, regular 25c to 75c value, now, each, 19c
One lot Crockery, each, 10c One lot Crockery, each, 5c
One lot Cups and Saucers, regular price \$1.45 a dozen, now, 79c
One lot odd Saucers, each, 2c

Five minutes spent in our store will convince you that our bargains are genuine and our merchandise right.

C. N. KENYON & CO.'S CASH BARGAIN STORE

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' gingham dresses at Vaughan's. New spring dress skirts just in at Perry's.

Standard Designer arrived for March, at Perry's.

J. A. Bowles of St. Johnsbury was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Burr left this noon on a business trip to Boston.

See how good a tailored suit you can buy at Abbott's for \$5.98.

Fred E. Cutts went to Burlington today for a visit with friends.

The new soft collars and stock ties from the Frank McWhorter Co.

Harold Labell is confined to his home on Prospect avenue with illness.

Thomas D. Spencer of Roxbury was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. A. W. Allen and daughter, Mary, visited in Meredith, N. H., this week.

Thomas Daley of Winoski is spending several days with friends in the city.

F. G. Caskey of Boston has been engaged as soloist at the Dreamland theatre.

Special price on house dresses, colors gray, red, blue and brown, only 98c, at Vaughan's.

The Over the Tencors club will meet with Mrs. Clara Paige Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

C. D. Burbank of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives here and taking orders for calendars.

'Phone Cutler Bros., No. 160, if you want a survey anywhere in the city; price 25c.

A Bondi left yesterday for New York, where he will take passage for a visit at his old home in Italy.

George R. Beyerle, the piano tuner, will be in Barre next week. Orders may be left at The Times office.

We will not have any more 25c mercerized poplins for the yard when this lot is sold. At Vaughan's.

Miss Josie George has returned to her home in Richmond, after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Northrop.

The Surprise Merchandise company has a sale on rubber goods for the next 15 days. See their adv. on page 6.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., I. O. R. M., Thursday, February 16, at 7 p. m. Adoption.

Mrs. Olive Tetreault will return tonight to her home in Stone, P. Q., after passing two weeks with friends in the city.

The entertainment committee of Vincenia club announce a "ladies' night" in the club rooms next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

"Valentine" social, Presbyterian church basement Wednesday evening, February 15. Ladies bring valentines in sealed envelopes.

Thermometer reports this morning were 18 and 20 degrees below zero and many stonehedges were closed to-day on account of the cold.

The Barre Auto Gun club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Quarry Owners' rooms, Miles granite block. Refreshments.

A meeting of the Order of Concord will be held in Foresters' hall Thursday evening, February 16. Members are requested to attend. A. M. Smith, secretary.

A. R. Campbell, sewing machine expert, will be in Barre February 15. Repairs all makes of machines. Work skillfully done at residence. Orders left at store of Homer Fitts Co.

The Lend-a-hand circle of Union Sunday school, No. 12, will meet with Mrs. M. W. Dix, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies please bring recipe for favorite dessert.

The Young People's association of the Presbyterian church will hold a "valentine" social on Wednesday evening, February 15. Admission 10c. Everybody come and have a good time.

A mass meeting of organized labor and sympathizers will be held in police hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock. James Mutch, secretary Central Labor union.

The concert and dance to be held in the Howland hall Washington's birthday, Wednesday next, is to be the best of the season and all proceeds are to be donated to the soldiers' monument fund.

Young and old folks' dance under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. Thursday evening, February 16, in the K. of C. hall. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Admission 25 cents.

The civil federation has engaged Miss White of Middlebury college to lecture on "Women's Clubs and Social Betterment" at the Congregational church Friday, February 17, at 8 o'clock. The tickets are a quarter and will be on sale at Kendrick's.

E. A. Brown received a carload of Buick trucking cars to-day, which he will have for sale. The cars are made for light trucking, with a capacity of 1,500 pounds. Mr. Brown will be glad to give demonstrations with these cars at any time now.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: W. J. Bennett, M. W. Tyler, William Barber, A. L. Lucas, F. Thurston, George Mack, J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bacon, James Crowley, Bert Perry, Lillie LeGrand, New York City; F. J. Doherty, J. F. Blanny, E. T. Milton, Boston; C. M. McGowan, Burlington; D. L. Downey, W. B. Goodenow, W. L. Bowser, Boston; P. T. Donovan, Burlington; Lewis Phillips, Bangor, Me.; C. L. Wilder, Boston; F. Hooper, Newark, N. J.

R. E. Thompson, who accompanied the remains of Major L. A. Abbott to this city from Aberdeen, Wash., left to-day on the return trip to his Washington home. Mr. Thompson, although a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the Fourth New York regiment, and well advanced in years, endured extremely well the long journey across the continent. He was a long-time friend of the late Major Abbott, and for the last few years he had been his constant companion. Mr. Thompson visited this state many years ago for the first time, and was then engaged in shipping large numbers of sheep to different western states. He says that Vermont's merino sheep farms have declined rapidly since his last visit. The veteran has traveled widely in all parts of the world, including England, China and Australia, but says he has yet to find colder weather than he has experienced in Vermont during the past few days.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New dress skirts at Vaughan's. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap, at Fitts'.

A. Mahan went to Burlington today on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Carson went to Boston today for a week's visit with friends.

O. F. Nichols of Williamstown was among the business visitors in the city today.

There will be a meeting of the Socialist party to-night in the Scamplin block, room 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnes went to Randolph this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Wednesday sale—Percales up to 25c yard for one day at 11c yard at The Vaughan Store.

Mrs. Luther Hagar of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. George A. Reed.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. are requested to bring cake on Thursday evening.

Howard Rydberg returned last night from Detroit, Mich., where he has been working for the past few months.

The Odd Ladies' amusement committee will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Milne, Laurel street, Thursday night, February 16, at 7 o'clock.

S. D. Allen returned this afternoon from a three weeks' trip to O'Fallon, Mo. He was visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Flora Richardson of Walpole, another sister, who went with him, also returned to-day.

The W. C. T. U. have invited the East Barre and Montpelier W. C. T. U.'s to visit them at Mrs. W. E. Humphrey's, 370 North Main street, Friday evening, February 17. Those going on the electric will leave the car at Maple avenue. This is "gentlemen's night" and a special invitation is extended them to be present. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Among the guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were the following persons: C. S. Spafford, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; W. R. Austin, H. C. Royce, St. Albans; Earl McCabe, G. H. Rodgers, Boston; F. C. Evans, Burlington; R. E. Thompson, Aberdeen, Wash.; W. S. Faght, Burlington; H. L. Williams, New York; J. S. Bowers, St. Johnsbury; H. B. Emery, E. Miller, New York City.

"BACHELOR MAIDS' ENTERTAINMENT."

Many Hearts Exposed Last Evening, but They Were of the Paper Variety.

St. Valentine's day was fittingly observed in a manner both novel and highly entertaining at Woodmen's hall last evening. Nearly seventy-five young people were present to participate in the dancing, which formed the principal feature of the evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with materials appropriate to the occasion, and crepe paper, evergreen and colored lights were used to good effect. The color scheme was red and white, while a large number of small lights hidden about the hall added greatly in securing the desired appearance. The stage was devoted entirely to the orchestra, and was artistically arranged in harmony with the other decorations. Countless little hearts strung from corner to corner of the hall added a realistic touch to the scene. The program of dances included mail box and confetti dances and easily made a hit with every member of the party. At intermission, a waiter lunch, consisting of punch and dainties, was served to the company. Riley's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and did its share in making the affair a success. That the party was carefully planned and carried to such a successful finish is largely due to the efforts of five young ladies, all members of the Bachelor Maids' club.

NO ONE BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT.

Public Investigation of Causes of Derailment Show Precautions Taken.

A hearing was held January 27 at Brattleboro before the public service commissioners, relative to the derailment of a car on the West River branch of the Central Vermont railway, near Williamsville, in which it was found that no blame could be attached to anyone, inasmuch as the accident seems to have been caused by a broken brake shoe, which dropped from the rear trucks of the passenger car and lodged between the rail and the planking of the crossing. A public investigation as to the cause was ordered because of injuries received by several passengers at the time of the derailment.

The accident happened November 30, 1916, when the regular southbound mixed train, going at the rate of ten miles an hour, was derailed, when the rear trucks of the combination passenger and baggage car suddenly left the track and let the rear end of the car drop down a twenty-foot embankment, while the forward end remained attached to the train. The train was quickly stopped by the action of the air brakes. In the accident the following were slightly injured: Dr. T. W. Gage of West Brattleboro, veterinary surgeon, left leg bruised; Judge A. F. Schwenk, Brattleboro, ankle bruised; Mrs. Mary Goff, Brattleboro, finger broken, forehead bruised; Hazel Goff, hip bruised slightly; Mrs. C. A. Nichols, Newfane, shoulder bruised; J. L. Stockwell, merchant, West Brattleboro, forefinger broken.

The passenger car that left the track was examined twice daily at Brattleboro by a competent car inspector and was so inspected on the morning of the day of the accident; and the section of the road where the accident occurred is inspected daily, and was on that day; so the commission announced that the occurrence was purely accidental and no blame could be placed anywhere.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Mystic circle, 985, Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p. m. Every member is asked to be present. Initiation and other important business.

MEETING OF BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE CHECKLIST

The board of civil authority will meet at the city court room on the evenings of February 22, March 1 and 2, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making additions and corrections on the checklist to be used at the city election to be held March 7, 1917.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., Feb. 14, 1917.

James Mackay, City Clerk.

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Do You Want These Values?

If you want a good Suit at less than the cost of the cloth that is in the skirt alone, here is your chance to get such a value. We have put all odd Suits on one rack and have put prices on them to move them at once. If you are looking for values you cannot let this pass. We never intend to carry a Suit over from one season to another, and if we do it is not because the price is not small enough, for here are Suits that the linings are worth as much as we are asking for the whole Suit.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Notice these prices on good seasonable Suits. To be sure they are odd, but that does not lessen their value.

At \$3.98 are a few Misses' Junior Suits in 15 and 17 year sizes. These are an all-wool worsted and novelty cloth Suit, and the season's best style. Were \$10.00.

At \$3.98 is one Suit in Ladies' 36 size; is a good Tailored Suit and was a good value at \$12.50. Now \$3.98.

At \$5.98 is one Gray-mixed Suit in a long-coat style is made in the best tailored shape. Was \$27.50. Now only \$5.98 to close.

At \$5.98 is a Misses' Junior Suit in a 17-year size; is made in a good tailored style, with medium length coat. Is a gray check material. Was \$20.00. Only \$5.98 to close.

At \$5.98 is a green Suit in a 14-year size; is a small 32 size. Was a good value at \$15.50. To close at but \$5.98.

At \$5.98 are three dark Gray Suits; are made in a good short-coat style; have a good skirt; were \$15.00; to close at \$5.98.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

These odd Suits will be closed in a day or two; so, if you want one, you should see them at once.

At \$9.98 are two Garnet Suits in a good length coat style; has a good style skirt and were a good value at the original prices, \$35.00 and \$30.00. To close at \$9.98.

At \$9.98 are two Gray Striped Suits of a fine worsted; are a nice length coat and one of the season's best styled skirts. Were \$22.50. To close at \$9.98.

At \$9.98 is one Blue Serge Suit in a good value at the regular price, \$22.50.

At \$9.98 is one Blue Serge Suit in a good value, one of our best made Suits. Was \$25.00.

At \$9.98 is one medium Blue Mixed Suit, in a good value at the regular price, \$27.50.

At \$12.50 is a good value in a blue wide-wale Suit; is a good styled Suit; was \$30.00.

At \$12.50 is one Dark Red Suit in a fine worsted; is a good style. Was \$25.00.

Do not wait until next week and then expect to find these values.

At one-half price are a few Colored Suits in our latest models.

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Coats

This is the last call on Ladies' Winter Coats. Here is where you can make good money.

At \$3.98 are a few Misses' Junior Coats in a number of different styles.

At \$5.98 are two very warm Coats in the 16 and 18-year size. Were \$25.00.

At \$5.98 are a few odd Coats in good values at the regular prices, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

At one-half price are a few Colored Coats in the new models; are extra good value.

At one-half price is a few extra good values left in Ladies' Colored Skirts.

We have a few odd Black Skirts in voile, melrose and chiffon panama, that we will give a special discount price on, as they are samples.

In this clean-up sale are a few wool one-piece dresses in colors and black that we will close at less than half price.

You can buy a good fine Serge Dress at \$7.98; was \$18.00.

At \$5.00 are a few Black Dresses. See these values at once, before they are gone.

The Daylight Store

A special conclave of St. Aldemar commandery will be held at the asylum Thursday evening, February 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, temple degree. Per order E. M. Comdr.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, first degree. Per order noble grand.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

WANTED—A place as housekeeper, or work by the day. Address "G. Y." 4 West Street, Barre, Vt.

TO REVEAL—Twenty-four hours to rent in the Sangre de Cristo. Apply at the R. D. Tomasi store or to J. R. Sangre de Cristo. 264512

FOR SALE—Baled hay in any quantity at farmers' price—cabbages, carrots, and nice-looking Canada peas. Also a pure bred Duroc Jersey cow, seventeen months old. Inquire of J. A. Cumming, R. F. D., Barre, Vt. Telephone call 240.

Miss Nellie Tolstons of West Topsham is caring for Mrs. H. L. Tolstons, who has been ill for the past week or ten days.

Roy Heath, who is employed in the railroad yard at Woodsville, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topsham have been at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. I. O. Ricker and Mrs. Dexter Whitehill, for the past week.

The Canadian jubilee singers drew a crowded house Saturday night and gave good satisfaction. The troupe furnished music at a union service Sunday evening at the Baptist church, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, who moved their household goods to Hanover, N. H., early in the winter, returned to town last week and have returned a tenement in the house of Levi Wilson, which is also occupied by James Rogers.

The next meeting of the Groton grange will be Tuesday evening, February 21. At which time there will be degree work followed by a short debate. The subject for discussion will be, "Resolved: That the farmers' life is preferable to any other class of laborers."

Barre should have a plant to manufacture building granite and not let our neighbors obtain the new industry.

Canned Goods Sale THIS WEEK

At the Department Food Store!

Maine Corn, tender and juicy, per can, 9c; per doz. \$1.05.

Peas, mellow and tender, 9c can, per dozen, \$1.05.

"Haze! Dell" Tomatoes per dozen, \$1.00.

Campbell's Soups (any kind), three cans for 25c.

High Grade String Beans four cans for 30c.

Red Kidney Beans, two cans for 25c.

Blueberries, two cans for 25c.

Canned Raspberries, 18c grade, for 15c.

Get our prices by the dozen on—

"Green Mountain" brand Corn.

"Green Mountain" brand Succotash.

"Green Mountain" Stringless Beans.

"Green Mountain" Red Kidney Beans.

"Green Mountain" Baked Beans.

"Green Mountain" Lima Beans.

Wayne Sweet Winkle Peas.

Special price by the dozen on Canned Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Pears, Pineapples, etc.

Best Canned Salmon, tall cans, 18c, a dozen, \$2.10.

SMITH & CUMINGS

Good Things to Eat.

GROTON.

The auditors are busy this week settling the town's accounts.

Mrs. James Rogers returned from her visit at Montpelier Monday.

Alfred Scott and W. W. Pillsbury left Monday for Manchester, N. H.

R. E. Pillsbury left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Keene, N. H.

Mrs. James Smith of Passumpsic was the guest of her son, James Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter and mother, Mrs. Alvin Wornward, were at Wells River Saturday.

"Uncle Rube," by local talent, will be presented in the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. L. N. Hall, who has been ill with indigestion for some time, suffered another severe attack Saturday night.

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